Yorkshire & Humber Kidney Network

WORLD KIDNEY DAY 2024 EDITION

Kidney Health For All

Advancing equitable access to care and optimal medication practice

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World Kidney Day is a joint initiative of ISN IFKF-WKA

Take a look at the events we are proud to be hosting to support World Kidney Day and our ongoing work!

OUR EVENTS

For more information on attending these events, please contact gillian.dinsey@nhs.net or dannii.robinson@nhs.net.

7th March
Can we reduce the burden of diabetic renal disease for patients and the NHS? Webinar with Cognitant

9th March
FeverFM Radio

North Yorkshire

14th March
HIYH Education session - Optimising Kidney Health for All Webinar

2nd March
Harehills Community Event

10th March
HEALthy LIFE WORLD KIDNEY DAY WEBINAR
10th March Sunil Daga 4:30pm

East Yorkshire

KPA led Bradford Events at St Lukes Bradford Renal Infirmary

West Yorkshire

9th March
IMWS Al Hikmah Centre Ramadhan Health Check

South Yorkshire

9th March
North Kirklees IMWS Community Event

MINUTEFUL KIDNEY

The Health Technology Adoption and Acceleration Fund (HTAAF) aims to propel innovative medical technology (MedTech) more quickly into patients' care pathways. West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership secured funding from HTAAF – NHS England to increase access via primary care to home urine albumin testing (uACR) to detect patients at risk of chronic kidney disease (CKD). The project will enable the screening of up to 30,000 patients with an existing diagnosis of hypertension who have not had their urine albuminuria tested in the last year.

Test kits will be sent out between March 2024 and March 2025. The project 'West Yorkshire Minuteful Kidney and Hypertension' will be delivered in collaboration with an industry partner – Healthy.io. The Minuteful Kidney kit and app allows people to test themselves at home for s igns of CKD and receive immediate clinical results.

The Y&H Renal Network and our WYICB Long-term Condition partners are excited about this project – it will help WY achieve our goal of better kidney health for all including equity of access to optimal medicine and management – fulfilling the World Kidney Day 2024 moto. In addition, this project will help overall reduction of CVD risk factors through blood pressure optimisation.

As a system, we know hypertension is the main correctible cause of progression in CKD. We know that ~35% of hypertensive people (under the age of 80) in WYs do not have adequate BP control (CVDPrevent data). This contributes to late presentation of CKD (only 20% of patients with hypertension have urine albuminuria measured). Late presentation brings with it many challenges for those with disease, their families and the services that support them. The costs of dialysis start for a late presenter can be 5 times greater than those for someone that has been through preferred pathways.

We hope this project will reduce late presentation to specialist renal services of people with hypertension. This will be important if we are to reduce the rate of growth seen in WY's dialysis program.

https://www.england.nhs.uk/2023/12/nhs-trials-home-testing-for-chronic-kidney-disease/

World Kidney Day Event

Optimising Kidney Health for All

Health Innovation Yorkshire and Humber

Join Dr Sunil Daga, Consultant Nephrologist and Renal Transplant Physician, on World Kidney Day to discuss the optimisation of kidney health.

14 March

13:30-14:30

Click here to register

For more Information

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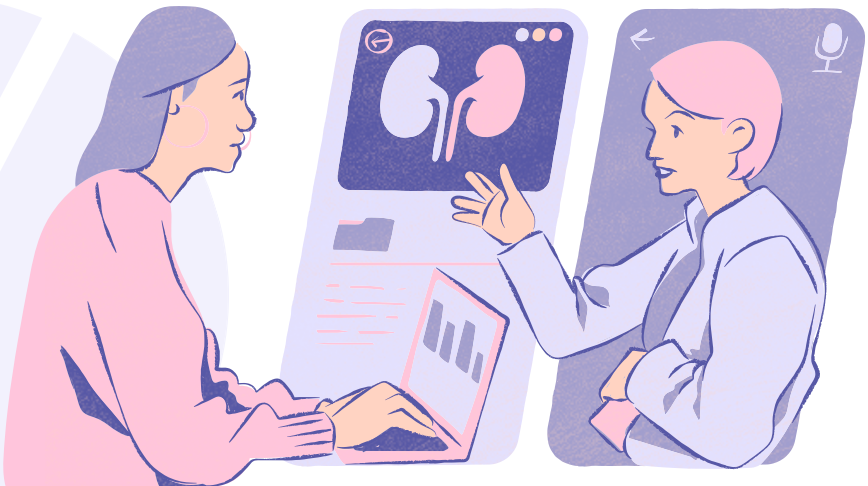


Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) is prevalent in around 10% of the population with about 4% having moderate to severe stages of kidney disease.
1 in 50 people with CKD end up with kidney failure.

Risk factors such as CVD, diabetes, high blood pressure, and obesity contribute to its prevalence.

1 in 10 patients with kidney disease are aware of their kidney health issues.

A report by Kidney Research UK suggested if things don't change by 2033, dialysis demand will increase by

400%

Time for Change

Barriers such as lack of CKD awareness, insufficient knowledge or confidence with newer therapeutic strategies, shortages of kidney specialists, and treatment costs contribute to profound disparities in accessing treatments" World Kidney Day

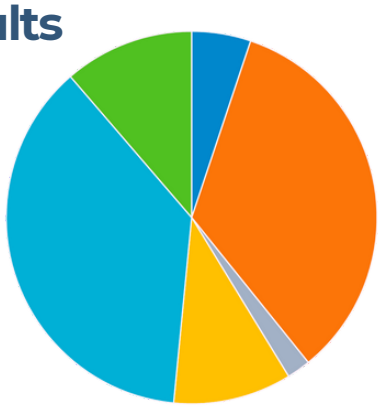
90% of your kidney function can be lost before experiencing symptoms and **3 in 10 patients present to health services with advanced kidney failure** (called late presentation), potentially missing out timely treatments including kidney transplantation.

West Yorkshire Optimising Kidney Health Primary & Secondary Care Survey - A Snapshot of our Results

82% of responses were from healthcare professionals working in primary care - 39% were GPs.

40% of respondents do NOT have access to patient information resources.

59% of respondents were NOT aware of the KFRE.



21% of respondents would NOT be confident diagnosing CKD.

43% of responses indicated that there are no specific CKD clinics at their workplace.

30% do NOT routinely discuss the diagnosis of CKD with patients

36% of the healthcare professionals confirmed they get advice and guidance / e-consultation with specialists and 33% will make a secondary care referral when gaining clinical support with regards to managing people with Chronic Kidney Disease.

Register below for our Optimising Kidney Health for All Webinar on 14th March -
https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/5c98f0f9-4215-414f-9a77-5ff62c7efadb@0fffef06-2b7e-4400-a707-fbcdb86f6d30

A North & South Yorkshire Survey will be available soon!

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